

## WHOLESALE ARRESTS ARE MADE FOR ALLEGED DYNAMITING CONSPIRACY

### FIRE CHIEF WM. SINCLAIR REPLIES TO CLASH ARTICLE

In last night's Bonanza an article appeared which evidently was misleading in the true facts of the case as printed. The statement was given to us and printed from supposed reliable authority. There is one thing certain in the minds of all fair persons, that Fire Chief Sinclair has been, and is always, ready to do his duty as he sees it, and is not holding his position to create a discord between the volunteer and the paid departments. He replies as follows:

"Tonopah, February 15, 1912.  
"Editor Tonopah Daily Bonanza,  
Tonopah, Nevada.

"Dear Sir:—I note in your issue of the 14th inst. an article under the caption 'Volunteer and Paid Departments Clash Last Night,' and while it is generally useless to waste effort in attempting replies to mistaken criticisms, composed mostly of errors of statement, nevertheless there are some suggestions in the article that merit attention, and furthermore, I desire, if possible, to prevent the public from gaining a misconception as to the relations existing between the volunteer and paid fire departments.

"Those relations are most cordial, and the article in question is the first intimation I have had that there was any clash on the evening in question. The information to the paid department was that the fire was in the old Mizpah Hotel building, which accounts for the fact that the paid department reached (Continued on Page Four.)

### UNIVERSITY IS THE SCENE OF A SMALL BLAZE

BLAZE ORIGINATES FROM UNKNOWN CAUSE IN BATHROOM AT LINCOLN HALL.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 15.—A fire in Lincoln hall yesterday forenoon might have proven very serious if first aid to the injured had not been efficiently rendered by the university fire department.

The fire originated from some unknown cause in the bathroom of Prof. Brown's apartments in Lincoln hall. The bathroom is a large one and a considerable amount of clothing and other inflammable material was stored there. By the time the blaze was discovered the fire had communicated to a bedroom adjoining.

When the central department arrived Chief Hawcroft found the students playing a chemical stream on the blaze. He had little difficulty holding the fire and conquering it without an engine stream, although a line of hose was laid and connected up. The loss is estimated at \$250, which is fully covered by insurance.

#### SOCIALISTS.

The socialists of Humboldt county are adding a long list to the roll. At a meeting held a few evenings ago in Winnemucca 63 members answered to their names. The organization is growing steadily in this state and the day is not far distant when they will cut a lot of ice in the political pond.

### Large Number of the Prominent Labor Leaders All Over the United States Taken Into Custody On Indictments Returned By Federal Jury.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—By what was said to be the most sweeping federal action of its kind ever undertaken, the United States government yesterday within a few hours, arrested a majority of the 54 men indicted for alleged complicity in a nation-wide dynamite conspiracy for six years.

At their head was Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Bridge & Structural Iron Workers. Many others, including Herbert S. Hockin, second vice president and successor, as the union's secretary-treasurer to J. J. McNamara, the convicted dynamiter, were arrested in Indianapolis.

Reports from all over the country also showed that five of the seven iron workers' executive board members and a half dozen or more members were taken into custody.

These officials and their co-defendants, are charged with violation of the federal statutes relating to shipment of explosives, which resulted from the activities of the McNamaras and McManigal "dynamiting crew," who carried dynamite and nitro-glycerine about the country on passenger trains.

All the defendants are charged with conspiracy to further the series of one hundred explosions which were directed by labor union officials against iron and steel contractors and employers of non-union labor. The explosions caused the destruction of bridges, viaducts and buildings and the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building, was an incident of the series.

Before noon yesterday 26 arrests had been made.

On advice of counsel, Ryan, Hockin and Butler declined to make a statement until they had opportunity to confer.

"Mr. Ryan, who is 57 years old, is under a severe nervous strain and is in no condition to talk of his arrest," said Newton M. Harding, attorney for the iron workers. "This is the crisis of his life. When he becomes calmer I may permit him to issue a formal statement."

Reports from many cities show the government's intention to arrest all the men at one time.

Eleven business agents of the iron workers, four or five officials and some members and some former members of the executive board who are charged with knowing what McNamara did with money used to buy explosives are among those indicted.

Sprague P. Meadows, business agent of the district council of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, also was arrested in Indianapolis. He represents one of the three labor unions alleged to be implicated in the conspiracy.

The official of the other union represented is C. E. Dowd of the Machinists' union, under arrest at Rochester, New York.

Frank C. Webb, a former member of the iron workers' executive committee, who was arrested in New York figures prominently in Orrie McManigal's confession. Webb is charged with meeting McManigal and showing him where to do the "jobs" in Hoboken and Jersey City, New Jersey.

#### Prominent Men Arrested.

Among the early arrests reported were those of Richard H. Houllhan of Chicago, who is charged with furthering the violation of the federal statutes in connection with explosions at South Chicago and by assisting Orrie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter.

E. E. Phillips, a former official of the iron workers' union, was arrested at Syracuse, N. Y., and Edward Clark and Ernest G. W. Boney, also iron workers, were arrested at Cincinnati.

John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., first vice president of the International Iron Workers, and Herbert S. Hockin of Detroit, second vice president and acting secretary-treasurer, and Fred Sherman, local business agent, were arrested here after Ryan was taken. Hockin succeeded

J. J. McNamara, now in San Quentin prison in California, as secretary-treasurer.

Orrie McManigal, in his confession, charged that Hockin was "the man who put him in the dynamiting business." It is charged in the indictment that Hockin went to Detroit in June, 1907, and induced McManigal to take up dynamiting.

WILL FURNISH BONDS.  
Ryan and his associates conferred immediately with District Attorney Miller regarding bond. It is said the bonds required for all 50 or more defendants will aggregate \$300,000. The bonds are for their arraignment here March 12th.

Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City; Ola A. Tveitmo, San Francisco, and Orrie E. McManigal, already indicted on the Pacific coast, and J. J. McNamara and James B. McNamara, already convicted, against whom are indictments here.

The bonds of Ryan, Hockin and Butler were fixed at \$10,000 each and those of Meadows and Sherman \$5,000 each. It was said if they did not furnish bonds soon they would be taken to jail.

Transporting Dynamite Charged.  
All the defendants are charged with conspiracy to transport dynamite and nitro-glycerine in violation of the federal statutes.

Some of those indicted were members of the executive board when John J. McNamara was directing his dynamiting operations from Indianapolis and when he was receiving \$1000 a month from the iron workers for which he was not required to make any accounting and which the government now charges was used to purchase and pay for the transportation of explosives.

The charges in the indictments are divided into two groups. The first charges violation of federal statutes regulating the interstate shipment of explosives, aiding and abetting violation of the law, and aiding and abetting concealment of the violation. The defendants in this class are termed accessories before and after the fact. The second charges conspiracy to violate the law by furthering the plans for carrying explosives.

#### Possible Penalties.

While the possible penalties for violations range from 18 months to two years' imprisonment, it is said the punishments may be cumulative, so the one defendant charged with more than one offense may face a punishment equal to the accumulated penalties for all his offenses. Frank M. Ryan, formerly was a structural iron worker in Chicago. He was elected president of the International Iron Workers' union in 1905, succeeding Frank Buchanan of Chicago, now a member of congress. As head of the iron workers, Ryan held positions on important committees of the American Federation of Labor.

The iron workers' union, whose headquarters are here, has about 13,000 members, with 107 local unions in the United States and Canada. Soon after it became known his officials were to be indicted, Mr. Ryan asked the members of the union to establish a special fund of \$7000 a month. It is believed this fund now will be utilized at the trials.

Correspondence between the iron workers' international headquarters and the offices of many local unions are said to have shown that business agents had knowledge of the system of dynamiting against structures under construction by employers who maintained the "open shop" and it is charged that "jobs" often were arranged by letter.

Those indicted and arrested in the dynamite cases are:

Frank Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; lives in Chicago, headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind.

John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., first vice president.

Herbert S. Hockin, Detroit, Mich., second vice president and acting (Continued on Page Four.)

### AFTER LEAVING FAREWELL NOTE ENDS HIS LIFE

STONE MASON OF GARDNERVILLE CREPT INTO CLUMP OF WILLOWS AND SUICIDES.

GARDNERVILLE, Nev., Feb. 15.—After writing a note bidding all of his friends good-bye, Louis Bolongary, a stone mason, about 51 years of age, crept into a clump of willows near Centerville, a town near here, and shot himself through the head.

Bolongary had been drinking for several days and was arrested Sunday for disturbing the peace and was to have appeared for trial Monday morning. He did not appear for trial and later his body was found in the willows. He had shot himself under the chin and the bullet had passed out just below his left eye.

It is thought that he was despondent when he took his life and that his condition was due to his drinking.

In a note found on his body he bade good-bye to all of his friends and stated that he would meet them on the other side. He was married and had lived in this valley for a number of years. He is supposed to have a sister in the Carson valley.

#### HAS THE EPIDEMIC.

Sparks is having the measles epidemic that is going the rounds in western Nevada. A number of cases have been reported in the railroad town.

### BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock sharp the Business Men's association will hold an important meeting at Judge H. H. Atkinson's office. Those who have signed the roll are requested to be present. The Association has for its object the betterment and advancement of Tonopah in particular and Nye county in general. It is proposed to make this association a boosters' and commercial club. It is proposed to expound that "get-together" spirit of all the people of Tonopah and boost and boost for the greatest mining camp in existence today—TONOPAH.

#### CONVICT BANKER SUED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—It became known yesterday that Charles W. Morse, recently released from the Atlanta penitentiary, has been served here in a suit brought by the Assets Realization company, a corporation which was organized to take over Morse's holdings after his downfall. The nature of the suit was not disclosed.

#### SCORE OF CONVERTS ARE DUCKED IN ICY RIVER

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 15.—With the thermometer four degrees below zero, 27 men and women converts at a recent revival at Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal church here were immersed in the Monongahela river after a hole 30 feet square has been cut in the ice.

## ARIZONA IS NOW IN SISTERHOOD OF STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—As the White House clocks were striking 10, President Taft yesterday signed the proclamation admitting Arizona to the Union. He used a gold pen which is to be given to Postmaster General Hitchcock.

"There you are," said the president, as he signed the last document.

In signing the proclamation, President Taft added the forty-eighth star to the flag and brought within the sisterhood of states the last bit of territory, except the District of Columbia, within the confines of continental United States.

To perpetuate the scene there were three moving picture machines in the president's office for the first time in history and half a dozen

photographers lined up with them on either side of his desk. As he signed the proclamation and its duplicate and the other necessary papers, the click of shutters and the whirr of the picture machines marked time with the scratching of the pen.

The crowd in the office was unusually large even for such an event and included, besides officers of the new state and government officials, a score or more Arizonans who had traveled all the way to Washington.

After the signing it was announced President Taft would send the nomination of Richard E. Sloan, former governor of Arizona, to be United States district judge for the new state, to the senate.

### DENTAL OFFICE IS ROBBED OF SUPPLY OF GOLD

THIEF ENTERS DENTAL OFFICES IN DAYTIME AND SECURES MANY VALUABLES.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 15.—The officers of Carson City are looking for a professional burglar who on Monday burglarized two dental offices in this city and carried away gold and silver worth \$250.

The thief entered the offices in the daytime about noon and took all the precious metal in sight. The first theft discovered was in the office of Dr. W. H. Caville, in the State Bank building. This was found out about 2 o'clock. The second theft reported was that of gold in the office of Dr. W. H. Goode in the First National Bank building.

Dr. Goode, on entering his office in the afternoon, found his gold and silver missing and called up Dr. Caville to notify him of his loss. Dr. Caville sympathized with him and then offered to loan him some gold. He made a search of his place and found that he had also been robbed. The thief secured

### MINER FALLS DOWN A STOPE ON COMSTOCK

VIRGINIA CITY, Feb. 15.—Roger Stenson, who is employed in the Ophir mine, met with an accident Tuesday night which will doubtless prove fatal. He climbed up four sets in the 2200-foot level stope to uncouple an air pipe and fell. He struck on his head and sustained a fracture of the skull and internal injuries. Mr. Stenson is 23 years old and has spent the greater portion of his life on the Comstock.

#### ANOTHER VOTER.

This morning another voter arrived in Tonopah, the stork leaving a nine-pound baby boy at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Glogovaz. Today the happy father, who conducts the Tonopah Extension Grocery store, next to the Palace hotel, is giving away his goods, so elated is he over the arrival of his son. Both mother and child are getting along nicely.

about \$150 in gold and silver from the Caville office and about \$100 in gold from Dr. Goode's office. So far no trace of the thief has been found.

## JOHNSON AND PINCHOT DESERTED LAFOLLETTE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Two of the men who have been active in supporting the political aspirations of Senator Robert M. La Follette yesterday called on Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. They were Gifford Pinchot and Governor Johnson of California.

Oscar Straus, who was in Roosevelt's cabinet; Colonel D. C. Collier of San Diego, Cal., and Seth Bullock, United States marshal of South Dakota, later joined in the conference.

Colonel Roosevelt's office was besieged with visitors. Among others was Colonel William R. Nelson of Kansas City. Several delegations brought Colonel Roosevelt invitations to banquet, all of which have been or will be declined.

When the conference adjourned, more than an hour later, none who attended would discuss it.

"I merely called to see the colonel," Mr. Pinchot said. "I cannot discuss politics. I have seen the

colonel frequently in the past, and hope to see him many times in the future. My visit to him had no special significance. I cannot say more than this."

Governor Johnson left the conference a few minutes before it broke up. He had nothing to say.

After the conference some of the callers said they had discussed the outline of a platform on which Colonel Roosevelt might stand provided circumstances so shaped themselves that he would become the progressive nominee for the presidency.

According to a statement made by D. C. Collier, Governor Johnson of California, who has supported Senator Robert M. La Follette for the presidency, will go back to California and work for the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt.

"Governor Johnson and myself never worked together before," said Mr. Collier, "but will be found working shoulder to shoulder for Roosevelt."

## ZABRISKIE AND EDWARDS ELATED OVER WEST END

For the past week C. B. Zabriskie of New York City, director and treasurer of the Halifax Tonopah Mining company and director of the West End Mining company, accompanied by B. F. Edwards, vice president and director of the West End Mining company, have been in Tonopah, Goldfield and Manhattan, making extensive examinations of the properties in which they are heavily interested. They spent yesterday and last night making an inspection of the West End ore bodies, which have been opened up under the supervision of Superintendent H. S. Brady. When seen this morning by a Bonanza writer and asked what they thought of the future of the West End property, Mr. Zabriskie replied:

"What do I think about it? Well, I don't have to think any more, for I do know for certain that the West End is now one of your prin-

cipal producers of the camp, and will continue to produce for many years. The ore bodies recently opened up by Mr. Brady are strong bodies and of a splendid grade of milling ore. I saw a 16-foot ledge last evening of high grade ore; this body alone would keep a mill dropping its stamps for some time to come. The stockholders of the West End may well feel proud of the splendid showing in their property. Of course there is no use of me telling this to the people of Tonopah, for many have recently visited the underground workings in the West End and are conversant with the showings in the mine. I am more than pleased with the mine outlook and the good work the new mill is doing. I hope to make more frequent visits to Tonopah, now that my work calls me to the east every two or three months. In regards to the Halifax property, my friends and I have great hope of making that property another great producer of this district. All indications point to finding a big ore body."

Mr. Edwards, when asked for an interview, replied: "What Chris Zabriskie has just told you is exactly what I would have said; our opin-

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